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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jimenez et al.  
Deposited: September 26, 2001  
For: PROTECTIVE PACKAGING UNIT

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
September 26, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

Sub B2  
3. (Amended) A packaged consumer product according to claim 1, wherein the moulded plastic sheath is closely fitted to the bottle or jar and holds it firmly by frictional interactions between the outside surface of the bottle or jar and the inside surface of the sheath.

Sub B2  
6. (Amended) A packaged consumer product according to claim 1, wherein the moulded plastic sheath is of asymmetric shape when viewed from at least one side.